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
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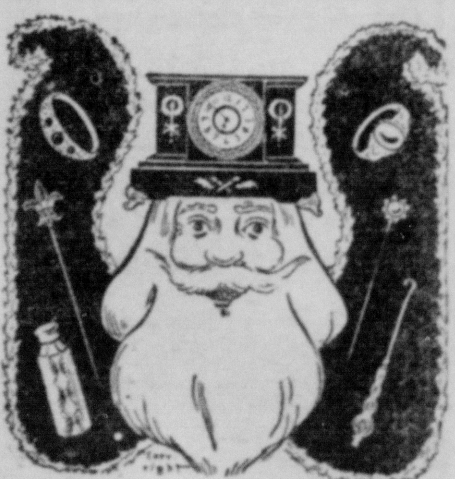
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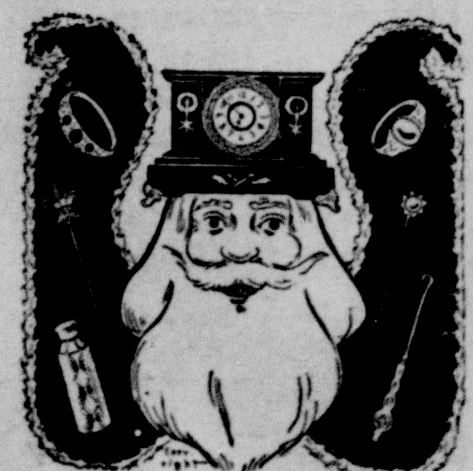
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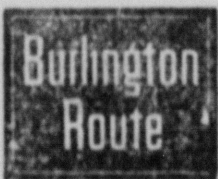
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OUR ATMOSPHERE.

The Distance to Which It Extends
Above the Earth's Surface.

One of the many uncertain elements in meteorology is the height to which the earth's atmosphere extends. In former days it was taught somewhat dogmatically that a height exceeding forty-five miles was unthinkable for a gas constituted as the air is. This belief was shaken by calculations respecting the altitude of meteors, which became incandescent by collision with our atmospheric envelope and were certainly rendered visible in this way at altitudes of over seventy miles. Professor Newcomb deduced from the meteor shower of Nov. 13, 1867, that the air must reach to 100 or 110 miles from the earth's surface. Dr. T. J. See of Washington essayed to determine the problem by watching the disappearance of blue sky after sunset. Accepting Lord Rayleigh's theory that the blue color of the sky is due to reflection of sunlight from minute particles of oxygen and nitrogen in the upper layers of the atmosphere, Dr. See on a series of evenings traced with the eye "the last footsteps of departing day" by the evanescence of the final trace of blue in the firmament. He then computed from the data of the Nautical Almanac the position of the sun at the time, and a simple calculation in spherical trigonometry gave the approximate height of the reflecting layer. The mean of several observations is 131 miles.

Knew Better.

"They say Brown is ten years ahead of his time."
"Well, it's not true. He's six months behind. I'm his landlord and know."—Chicago Journal.

Salt and Ice.

Does salt melt ice? In this question there is but a half truth suggested, since salt no more melts ice than ice melts salt. Heat is the main agent whereby a body passes from a solid to a liquid state. It has been well known, however, for centuries that certain solid bodies when brought together (as here, salt and ice) have such a chemical affinity for one another—i. e., their tendency to combine and melt is so great—that heat is drawn from all surrounding sources as well as from the store latent in these substances themselves.

When this is the case they become chilled and make a freezing mixture, the temperature dropping till the heat drawn from the two sources—external and internal—is sufficient to keep pace with the rate of melting.

Fahrenheit in 1702 made use of this very melting mixture when he secured what he thought was absolute cold, thereby marking the freezing point on his thermometer at 32 degrees.—Answers.

Heaven's Monotony.

"But don't you want to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher, shocked and grieved.
"Nope," said the bad boy of the class.
"There won't be nobody there but women and preachers."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty."
"Come on out and I'll show you," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

"We don't know what it means to 'bow to the inevitable,'" unless it means to take off one's hat to one's wife.—Aitchison Globe.

MERGER CASE BEGUN

ARGUMENTS COMMENCED IN AP-
PEAL TO UNITED STATES
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ARGUES FOR GOVERNMENT

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX PRE-
SENTS CASE AGAINST RAIL-
ROAD COMBINE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Immediately after disposing of its routine morning business the supreme court of the United States began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities company, James J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others vs. the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The case involves the community of interest principle.

There has been much interest in the case and when it was called the court room was crowded both inside and outside the bar. Attorney General Knox was present, with quite an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney General Griggs, John M. Johnson of Philadelphia, C. W. Bunn and Charles B. Young. Justice Brown was the only member of the court not present.

John G. Johnson, representing the Northern Securities company, made the first argument.

He outlined six propositions in favor of the Securities company, and was followed by Mr. C. W. Bunn, who cited parallel telegraph lines as a precedent for the legality of the Northern Securities company.

Mr. Bunn was followed by Attorney General Knox for the United States.

Knox Begins His Address.

The court was within three-quarters of an hour of the time for adjournment when Mr. Knox began his address and he was able to deliver only a portion of his argument. He had, in fact, scarcely more than completed his statement of the facts when the day's sitting came to a close.

In beginning, Mr. Knox outlined the attitude of the government toward the case, saying that it was "one of grave concern, based upon its conviction that a mischievous evasion of the law has been attempted as well as upon its special interest and relations to one of the properties affected." In order that the court might understand the reasons for this concern he reviewed the principal facts connected with the organization and subsequent history of the Northern Pacific company, its relations to the Great Northern railroad and other facts out of which the questions in this case arise, but without extended comment. His statement of facts in this connection was as follows:

First—That the Northern Pacific railroad was built under the authority of the United States and in the main with capital furnished by the United States, and that the United States intended, and attached the condition to its contribution, that the railroad should be a great independent national highway, and specified that the object of its construction was "to promote the public interests."

Second—That by different devices employed during the past ten years, the defendants, or some of them, have endeavored to destroy the independence of the Northern Pacific company and bring it under the domination of the Great Northern company.

Devised to Destroy Competition.

Third—That the Northern Securities company is an instrumentality devised by defendants to acquire, hold and exercise control over these two parallel and competing lines of railroad; to destroy competition between them, to create a monopoly of transportation in the section served by them, and to defeat the condition attached by the United States to the franchise and land grants of the Northern Pacific company.

Upon this statement the attorney general based the following propositions:

First—That the arrangement effected by defendants is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce and is illegal under the first section of the act of July 2, 1890 (the Sherman anti-trust law); second, that it constitutes a monopoly under the second section of that act; third, that the court has the power to prevent, restrain or otherwise prohibit.

Mr. Knox then further reviewed the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad company and said the United States was interested in seeing that the vast land grant of the company should remain the property of said company, as intended by congress when the grant was made; he gave a detailed account of the attempt to obtain control of the road and was contending that the merger was a combination in restraint of commerce between the states when adjournment was taken.

KNOX FILES HIS BRIEF.

Submits Government's Case Against Merger to Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The brief of the government in the case of the Northern Securities company and others vs. the United States, on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, was filed in the United States supreme court during the day. The document was prepared by Attorney General Knox and Assistant Attor-

ney General Day and covers 180 printed pages.

After stating that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the anti-trust law by the Securities company in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads and that the decision of the court below was favorable to the contention of the United States the brief enters into the following specifications as to the reasons for the action:

First—The lines of railway operated by the defendants, the Great Northern Railway company and Northern Pacific Railway company, are parallel and competing.

Second—That the combination is in restraint of interstate commerce and a monopoly.

The concluding paragraph of Judge Thayer's opinion in the circuit court is quoted as summing up the argument bearing upon the facts of the case as follows:

"At the present time the Securities company is the owner of about 96 per cent of all the stock of the Northern Pacific company and the owner of about 76 per cent of all the stock of the Great Northern company."

"The scheme which was thus devised and consummated led inevitably to the following results:

Results of the Merger.

"First—It placed the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, to wit, the Securities company, by virtue of its ownership of a large majority of the stock of both companies."

"Second—It destroyed every motive for competition between two roads engaged in interstate traffic, which were natural competitors for business, by pooling the earnings of the two roads for the common benefit of the stockholders of both companies; and according to the familiar rule that every one is presumed to intend what is the necessary consequence of his own acts, when done wilfully and deliberately, we must conclude that those who conceived and executed the plan aforesaid intended, among other things, to accomplish those objects."

The attorney general's own summary of the results of the deal is as follows:

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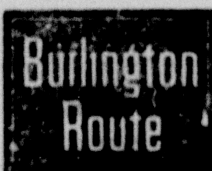
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OUR ATMOSPHERE.

The Distance to Which It Extends
Above the Earth's Surface.

One of the many uncertain elements in meteorology is the height to which the earth's atmosphere extends. In former days it was taught somewhat dogmatically that a height exceeding forty-five miles was unthinkable for a gas constituted as the air is. This belief was shaken by calculations respecting the altitude of meteors, which became incandescent by collision with our atmospheric envelope and were certainly rendered visible in this way at altitudes of over seventy miles. Professor Newcomb deduced from the meteor shower of Nov. 13, 1867, that the air must reach to 100 or 110 miles from the earth's surface. Dr. T. J. See of Washington essayed to determine the problem by watching the disappearance of blue sky after sunset. Accepting Lord Rayleigh's theory that the blue color of the sky is due to reflection of sunlight from minute particles of oxygen and nitrogen in the upper layers of the atmosphere, Dr. See on a series of evenings traced with the eye "the last footsteps of departing day" by the evanishment of the final trace of blue in the firmament. He then computed from the data of the Nautical Almanac the position of the sun at the time, and a simple calculation in spherical trigonometry gave the approximate height of the reflecting layer. The mean of several observations is 131 miles.

Knew Better.
"They say Brown is ten years ahead of his time."
"Well, it's not true. He's six months behind. I'm his landlord and know."—Chicago Journal.

Salt and Ice.
Does salt melt ice? In this question there is but a half truth suggested, since salt no more melts ice than ice melts salt. Heat is the main agent whereby a body passes from a solid to a liquid state. It has been well known, however, for centuries that certain solid bodies when brought together (as here, salt and ice) have such a chemical affinity for one another—i. e., their tendency to combine and melt is so great—that heat is drawn from all surrounding sources as well as from the store latent in these substances themselves.

When this is the case they become chilled and make a freezing mixture, the temperature dropping till the heat drawn from the two sources—external and internal—is sufficient to keep pace with the rate of melting.

Fahrenheit in 1702 made use of this very melting mixture when he secured what he thought was absolute cold, thereby marking the freezing point on his thermometer at 32 degrees.—Answers.

Heaven's Monotony.
"But don't you want to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher, shocked and grieved.
"Nope," said the bad boy of the class.
"There won't be nobody there but women and preachers."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Demonstrate.
"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty."
"Come on out and I'll show you," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

We don't know what it means to "bow to the inevitable," unless it means to take off one's hat to one's wife.—Aitchison Globe.

MERGER CASE BEGINS

ARGUMENTS COMMENCED IN APPEAL TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

ARGUES FOR GOVERNMENT

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX PRESENTS CASE AGAINST RAILROAD COMBINE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Immediately after disposing of its routine morning business the supreme court of the United States began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities company, James J. Hill, J. P. Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others vs. the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater share of the stock of the two railroad companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The case involves the community of interest principle.

There has been much interest in the case and when it was called the courtroom was crowded both inside and outside the bar. Attorney General Knox was present, with quite an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney General Griggs, John M. Johnson of Philadelphia, C. W. Bunn and Charles B. Young. Justice Brown was the only member of the court not present.

John G. Johnson, representing the Northern Securities company, made the first argument.

He outlined six propositions in favor of the Securities company, and was followed by Mr. C. W. Bunn, who cited parallel telegraph lines as a precedent for the legality of the Northern Securities company.

Mr. Bunn was followed by Attorney General Knox for the United States.

Knox Begins His Address.

The court was within three-quarters of an hour of the time for adjournment when Mr. Knox began his address and he was able to deliver only a portion of his argument. He had, in fact, scarcely more than completed his statement of the facts when the day's sitting came to a close.

In beginning, Mr. Knox outlined the attitude of the government toward the case, saying that it was "one of grave concern, based upon its conviction that a mischievous evasion of the law has been attempted as well as upon its special interest and relations to one of the properties affected." In order that the court might understand the reasons for this concern he reviewed the principal facts connected with the organization and subsequent history of the Northern Pacific company, its relations to the Great Northern railroad and other facts out of which the questions in this case arise, but without extended comment. His statement of facts in this connection was as follows:

First—That the Northern Pacific railroad was built under the authority of the United States and in the main with capital furnished by the United States, and that the United States intended, and attached the condition to its contribution, that the railroad should be a great independent national highway, and specified that the object of its construction was "to promote the public interests."

Second—That by different devices employed during the past ten years, the defendants, or some of them, have endeavored to destroy the independence of the Northern Pacific company and bring it under the domination of the Great Northern company.

Devised to Destroy Competition.

Third—That the Northern Securities company is an instrumentally devised by defendants to acquire, hold and exercise control over these two parallel and competing lines of railroad; to destroy competition between them; to create a monopoly of transportation in the section served by them, and to defeat the condition attached by the United States to the franchise and land grants of the Northern Pacific company.

Upon this statement the attorney general based the following propositions:

First—That the arrangement effected by defendants is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce and is illegal under the first section of the act of July 2, 1890 (the Sherman anti-trust law); second, that it constitutes a monopoly under the second section of that act; third, that the court has the power to prevent, restrain or otherwise prohibit.

Mr. Knox then further reviewed the history of the Northern Pacific Railroad company and said the United States was interested in seeing that the vast land grant of the company should remain the property of said company, as intended by congress when the grant was made; he gave a detailed account of the attempt to obtain control of the road and was contending that the merger was a combination in restraint of commerce between the states when adjournment was taken.

KNOX FILES HIS BRIEF.

Submits Government's Case Against Merger to Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The brief of the government in the case of the Northern Securities company and others vs. the United States, on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, was filed in the United States supreme court during the day. The document was prepared by Attorney General Knox and Assistant Attor-

ney General Day and covers 180 printed pages.

After stating that the bill in the case was originally brought by the government to restrain the violation of the anti-trust law by the Securities company in the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads and that the decision of the court below was favorable to the contention of the United States the brief enters into the following specifications as to the reasons for the action:

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Second—That the combination is in restraint of interstate commerce and a monopoly.

The concluding paragraph of Judge Thayer's opinion in the circuit court is quoted as summing up the argument bearing upon the facts of the case as follows:

"At the present time the Securities company is the owner of about 96 per cent of all the stock of the Northern Pacific company and the owner of about 76 per cent of all the stock of the Great Northern company."

"The scheme which was thus devised and consummated led inevitably to the following results:

Results of the Merger.

"First—It placed the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, to wit, the Securities company, by virtue of its ownership of a large majority of the stock of both companies."

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LOST RIVER



"MY BLESSING."

at the Brainerd theatre last season, owes much to the strongly marked contrasting characters of the play, which accentuate and throw into high relief the peculiarities of many of the smaller characters, as in the case of Ezra Cookus, the bus driver and leader of the Hoosier "orchestra," whose broad comedy scenes

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LOST RIVER



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A Crater Lake.

Deep in the summit of the Cascade range, in the state of Oregon, some sixty-five miles north of the California line, lies Crater lake. The United States government, recognizing its worth as an educational feature, wisely secured possession of it and made a national park of the locality. An area of 250 square miles is thus protected. The surface of Crater lake is rather more than 6,200 feet above sea level. It is an oval basin between twenty and twenty-one square miles in area, surrounded by cliffs which range from more than 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in height, the ground falling more gradually from their rim to the present upland level. This great sheet of blue water, in places almost 2,000 feet deep, is interrupted near its western margin by a pyramidal, rocky mass, called Wizard island, itself evidently a volcanic vent.—Philadelphia Record.

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Murdering Shakespeare.

"I never hesitate to cut and slash and change any play until it suits me," said Stuart Robson to his legal adviser on one occasion.

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"You can just bet I do."

"Then, I imagine, you would plead guilty to an indictment for murdering the Bard of Avon."

"No; I would not, but I would admit dissecting his corpse."

The "Best Girl" Habit.

"Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

"Well," the maiden replied, looking demurely down at the rug, "when he took me in his arms and kissed me last night he said he'd got so used to me he didn't believe he could ever break himself of the habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Carelessness at the Track.

"It was sheer carelessness on somebody's part that caused Charley to lose money on that race," said young Mrs. Torkins sympathetically.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it in the paper. The horse was left at the post. The idea of putting a horse in a race and then neglecting to unhitch him!"—Washington Star.

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WANTED—Steady work in hotel or private house. JENNIE ODELL, Bilodeau house. 1662f

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FOR SALE—Household furniture; also 100 quarts of canned fruit ready for table, at corner of Pearl and 2nd ave. N. E. 160119

LOST—An envelope addressed to A. E. King, Clearwood, O., containing report of B. of R. T. lodge and \$60 in currency. Lost somewhere between 5th and 7th streets on Front on Friday evening. Finder return to this office or E. P. Hitchcock and receive liberal reward. 158tf

TAKEN UP—Came to my place at Sec. 24, town 133, range 29, four miles south west Saturday morning, five head of cattle, cows and heifers. Owner can recover property by paying charges. d16543-w2t1 EMIL JOHNSON.

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Jan. Pork.....	11.40
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INFORMATION AGAINST THE CONVICTED PERSONS NOT PROPERLY SWORN TO.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri supreme court which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions recently made on information in St. Louis and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary through writs of habeas corpus to many others, was received here Monday by that official.

The decision is that reversing the case of the State vs. William Bonner, which holds that an information issued by the circuit attorney's office must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case and that circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys could only swear to information from personal knowledge of the facts.

For two years under a former decision of the supreme court and under the constitutional amendment of 1900 and the act of 1901, prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorneys have been giving information under their official oaths.

In St. Louis alone, it is stated, fully 2,000 cases have been tried on such information and convictions resulted.

In the list of cases which, under the ruling of the court, could be affected if the plea of illegal arrest were raised, are the majority of the suburban franchise bundle convictions.

FOUR WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Senate Committee Resumes Investigation of Wood Case.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the senate committee on military affairs Monday resumed its investigation of charges against General Leonard Wood, four witnesses were waiting to be heard. These were Dr. C. E. Fisher of Chicago, I. O. La Fontaine, city editor of the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union, managing editor and city editor respectively of the Havana Post, published during American occupation; L. H. Morrison of New York and General John R. Brooke, retired.

Dr. Fisher was called first. He told the story of General Wood's intimacy with Bellairs and attempted to show that General Wood knew of Bellairs' had record. Dr. Fisher said that in September, 1900, he accompanied General Wood on a trip to the Isle of Pines, and there told him of an article which he had ordered printed in the Havana Post exposing Bellairs. The witness said that General Wood told him he did not want the story printed and that it had not been used on account of that request.

Mr. La Fontaine was then called, but the committee took an adjournment for the opening of the senate without proceeding far with his examination.

Mr. La Fontaine was recalled at the afternoon session and corroborated the testimony given by Dr. Fisher.

Secretary Root has sent a letter to the chairman of the committee saying that General Gasker H. Bliss claims to have been misquoted in press reports of the committee's proceedings. The secretary says some persons are furnishing the press with false reports detrimental to General Wood.

General Brooke testified at how General Wood ignored his orders in Cuba, and Mr. Morrison said \$3,000 was due his electronics company for disfecting Havana; that the Cuban officials swear they paid General Wood the money and witness believed they did.

Senator Hanna made a formal request of the committee that General Wood be subpoenaed to come home from the Philippines to answer the charges against him.

THOUSANDS OF MEN AFFECTED.

Steel Corporation to Reduce Wages of Employees.

New York, Dec. 15.—The statement was made Monday by a leading official of the United States Steel corporation that beginning Jan. 1, 1904, about 90 per cent of the employees of the corporation will suffer wage reductions, ranging from 5 to 20 per cent.

This reduction will affect about 150,000 workmen in the various grades of the subsidiary companies.

The remaining 10 per cent of employees are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, whose wage schedule runs to July 1, 1904.

The finance committee of the steel corporation has, it is understood, under consideration the dismissal of many high salaried employees, in addition to those already discharged.

BANK CASHIER, SUICIDES.

Believed That He Lost Heavily on the Board of Trade.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Harry Maine, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Linn Grove, Ia., shot himself through the heart Monday. It is understood that Maine lost heavily on the board of trade. The bank is a private institution and claims a deposit of \$100,000. It is controlled by the First National bank of Storm Lake, which ordered its doors closed.

Twelve New Cases of Fever.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 15.—There were twelve new cases of fever and one death Monday. This makes a total of 57 deaths from the fever.

DISCUSSION IS GENERAL.

Varied Topics Occupy the Attention of the House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house was in session for a little more than four hours Monday, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The pension appropriation bill was before the house, but no conclusion on it was reached. The isthmian canal and the Republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated.

Mr. Lind (Dem., Minn.) speaking on the tariff said that two of the greatest nations of the earth had reached the highest points of their greatness, one under a protective policy, the other under free trade. He said therefore the right could not be claimed for protection, nor wrong for free trade. In his opinion there would be no free trade in this country.

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One Hundred Witnesses to Testify in Dynamite Case.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—The trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific officials in connection with dynamite outrages on that company during September and October, began in the district court Monday.

Just before adjournment a jury was secured and today the taking of evidence will begin. About 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

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Racine, Wis., Dec. 15.—The 150 moulders employed by the Case Threshing Machine company did not return to work Monday and it is probable that the entire plant, employing about 1,500 men, will be closed for at least two months. The men have been out of employment for four months. They demand that last year's wages be restored.

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Chicago, Dec. 15.—Falling in their attempt to secure favorable terms for the striking coopers, officials of the packing trades council Monday decided to go ahead with their plans for a general strike of the 30,000 stockyards employees. The question of ordering the strike will be voted on by the various unions this week. The move received approval at the meeting of the oleomargarine workers held last night. The general strike question will be presented to the pork cellar men, packers and shippers and canning department employees tonight.

Wednesday night it will be considered by the sheep butchers, hide cellar men, soap workers, cattle butchers and elevator men and others. Thursday night it will be brought up at the meeting of the sausage makers. The officials of the council declare that nothing but a settlement of the coopers' strike on terms acceptable to the strikers can prevent a general strike. A conference between labor leaders and the packers will be held today.

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Objects to Invasion of the Municipal Service by Labor Union.

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"In the mechanical branches of the city's service," said the mayor, "where the employee is simply a workman it is all right for him to belong to unions, but where the man belongs to a department, like the firemen or policemen, he has no right to have a divided allegiance. He must owe allegiance to only one master—the city of Chicago."

The voicing of the mayor's sentiments along this line was caused by the receipt of an appeal from engineers of the fire department asking for increased wages. The men seeking the increase are members of the union.

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Princeton, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Princeton state bank, which was closed Oct. 29 through the alleged embezzlement by Cashier J. E. Leimer of about \$60,000 of the bank's funds, was reopened Monday, the stockholders having raised \$30,000 required by State Bank Examiner Bergh.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead Monday.

The court at Toronto, Can., will wind up the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior company.

Arthur W. Curtis has been elected football coach of Wisconsin university for the season of 1904.

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, is dead at Wakefield, R. I., at the age of 105 years.

The plant of the Defiance Clothing company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday night. Loss, \$60,000.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall, field secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, died suddenly at Olney, I. T., Monday.

Baltimore, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Buffalo and Minneapolis will endeavor to obtain the national prohibition convention.

The condition of Attorney General A. C. Crow of Missouri, who is ill at St. Louis, is still critical, but he has a good chance for recovery.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Lombot, president of the French republic, will pay a visit to Italy extending from April 6 to April 11.

Miners of the Rand district held a mass meeting at Johannesburg Monday night and declared in favor of admitting Chinese laborers into the Transvaal.

Former President Grover Cleveland, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Captain Giddings, General A. C. McCook and Commander Hodgkins are at South Island, S. C., hunting and fishing.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 79½¢; old, 79½¢; May, 81½¢ to 81¾¢; July, 76½¢ to 77¢. Corn—Dec., 41½¢; Jan., 41½¢; May, 43¼¢ to 43½¢; July, 42¼¢ to 43¼¢; Sept., 42¼¢. Oats—Dec., 34½¢ to 35¼¢; May, 36¼¢; July, 34¢. Pork—Jan., \$11.30; May, \$11.80. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00½; Southwestern, 92½¢; Dec., 93¼¢; May, 98¢. Butter—Creameries, 16¢ to 25¢; dairies, 14¢ to 21¢. Eggs—25¢ to 27¼¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 12¢.

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Encouraging.

Clara—Do you think there is any chance of his asking me to marry him? Maud—Yes. I never saw a man yet who wouldn't make a fool of himself.—Detroit Free Press.

Merely a Hint.

Kitty—Harry says he loves me for myself alone. Bertha—I suppose that's his way of saying your mother must be kept out of the family.—Boston Transcript.

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The decision is that reversing the case of the State vs. William Bonner, which holds that an information issued by the circuit attorney's office must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case and that circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys could only swear to information from personal knowledge of the facts.

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The first was in the Sherwood Shoe finding factory, loss, \$65,000; the second in the Foster Armstrong Piano factory, loss, \$100,000, and the third in the Haines piano factory, loss, probably \$35,000.

At 1 o'clock a. m. the Haines piano factory, another of the four plants in the city operated by the Foster Armstrong company, was discovered on fire. It is located on Central avenue and North Water street, across the river from the Commercial street plant. The fact that two factories are burning is regarded as very strange and no logical reasons can be advanced at present.

TRIAL OF ISAAC GRAVELLE.

One Hundred Witnesses to Testify in Dynamite Case.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—The trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with sending threatening letters to the Northern Pacific officials in connection with dynamite outrages on that company during September and October, began in the district court Monday.

Just before adjournment a jury was secured and today the taking of evidence will begin. About 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

ENTIRE CREW PERISHED.

Schooner Sailer's Home Driven Ashore During a Gale.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—During a fierce gale Sunday night the schooner Sailer's Home was driven ashore at St. Mary's bay and the entire crew of six persons perished. The Sailer's Home is now a derelict drifting in the ocean.

Entire Plant May Close Down.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 15.—The 150 moulders employed by the Case Threshing Machine company did not return to work Monday and it is probable that the entire plant, employing about 1,500 men, will be closed for at least two months. The men have been out of employment for four months. They demand that last year's wages be restored.

PREPARE FOR GENERAL STRIKE.

Chicago Stock Yards Employees May Walk Out.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Failing in their attempt to secure favorable terms for the striking coopers, officials of the packing trades council Monday decided to go ahead with their plans for a general strike of the 30,000 stock-yards employees. The question of ordering the strike will be voted on by the various unions this week. The move received approval at the meeting of the oleomargarine workers held last night. The general strike question will be presented to the pork cellar men, packers and shippers and canning department employees tonight.

Wednesday night it will be considered by the sheep butchers, hide cellar men, soap workers, cattle butchers and elevator men and others. Thursday night it will be brought up at the meeting of the sausage makers. The officials of the council declare that nothing but a settlement of the coopers' strike on terms acceptable to the strikers can prevent a general strike. A conference between labor leaders and the packers will be held today.

HARRISON CALLS A HALT.

Objects to Invasion of the Municipal Service by Labor Unions.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The invasion of the municipal service by the labor unions was Monday ordered brought to a halt by Mayor Harrison.

"In the mechanical branches of the city's service," said the mayor, "where the employee is simply a workman it is all right for him to belong to unions, but where the man belongs to a department, like the firemen or policemen, he has no right to have a divided allegiance. He must owe allegiance to only one master—the city of Chicago."

The voicing of the mayor's sentiments along this line was caused by the receipt of an appeal from engineers of the fire department asking for increased wages. The men seeking the increase are members of the union.

Princeton Bank Reopened.

Princeton, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Princeton state bank, which was closed Oct. 29 through the alleged embezzlement by Cashier J. E. Leimer of about \$60,000 of the bank's funds, was reopened Monday, the stockholders having raised \$30,000 required by State Bank Examiner Bergh.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The remains of Herbert Spencer were cremated at Hampstead Monday.

The court at Toronto, Can., will wind up the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior company.

Arthur W. Curtis has been elected football coach of Wisconsin university for the season of 1904.

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, is dead at Wakefield, R. I., at the age of 105 years.

The plant of the Defiance Clothing company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday night. Loss, \$60,000.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Marshall, field secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, died suddenly at Olney, I. T., Monday.

Baltimore, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, Buffalo and Minneapolis will endeavor to obtain the national prohibition convention.

The condition of Attorney General A. C. Crow of Missouri, who is ill at St. Louis, is still critical, but he has a good chance for recovery.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Loubet, president of the French republic, will pay a visit to Italy extending from April 6 to April 11.

Miners of the Rand district held a mass meeting at Johannesburg Monday night and declared in favor of admitting Chinese laborers into the Transvaal.

Former President Grover Cleveland, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Captain Gildings, General A. C. McCook and Commander Hodgins are at South Island, S. C., hunting and fishing.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 79½c; May, 81½c; July, 77½c to 77½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Northern, 79½c; No. 3 Northern, 77½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.55; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.20 to \$4.60. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 80½c; No. 2 Northern, 77½c; No. 3 spring, 74½c; Dec., 79½c; May, 81½c. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and Dec., 98½c; May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.03½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$3.90; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.90; heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.70; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.60; light, \$4.30 to \$4.65. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Western sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.85; Western, \$3.50 to \$5.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 79½c; old, 79½c; May, 81½c to 81½c; July, 76½c to 77c. Corn—Dec., 41½c; Jan., 41½c; May, 43½c to 43½c; July, 43½c to 43½c; Sept., 42½c. Oats—Dec., 34½c to 35c; May, 36½c; July, 34c. Pork—Jan., \$11.30; May, \$11.50. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00½; Southwestern, 92½c; Dec., 93½c; May, 98c. Butter—Creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 14c to 21c. Eggs—25c to 27½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9c.

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Notice to Electric Light Consumers.

Meter readings will be taken so as to be ready for collection in the office of the city clerk on the 20th of each month commencing Dec. 20, 1903. Customers will have until the 30th of each month in which to pay in order to receive the discount, and after that date the same will become delinquent, and the city reserves the right to cut off all delinquents without further notice. By Order of the City Council. F. E. Low, City Clerk.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Merely a Hint.

Bertha—I suppose that's his way of saying your mother must be kept out of the family.—Boston Transcript.

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COLORADO STRIKES.

HOW THEY HAVE DISTURBED BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Decrease of Many Millions in Output of the Mines—Alleged Abuse of the Executive Power—Governor James H. Peabody.

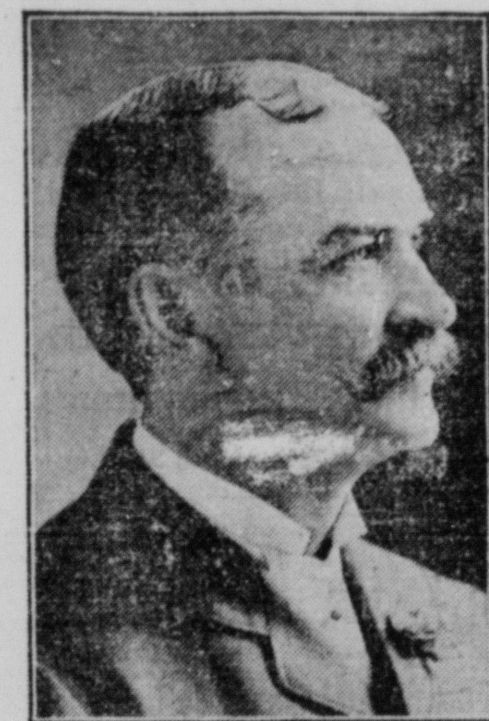
James H. Peabody, governor of Colorado, who for the past three or four months has been having no end of trouble because of the disorder consequent on the miners' strikes, is, among other things, charged with exceeding the executive power.

The trouble, which began several months ago in a strike in the Colorado City ore mills and concerned but 120 men, has resulted in an extraordinary condition of affairs, in which the civil and military authorities have clashed on numerous occasions.

Furthermore, the strike which began so insignificantly has grown to such proportions that 20,000 miners, both metal and coal, have laid down their tools, and an army of militia is in the field performing police duty in the Cripple Creek and other mining centers.

When the troops were ordered to the Cripple Creek district the people, it is said, protested against such action, insisting that the civil authorities were capable of controlling the situation. With the arrival of the troops began a bitter conflict between the civil powers and the military. Miners and business men, it is alleged, were arrested by the soldiers without charges of any kind having been filed against them and without the declaration of martial law, and the prisoners were then confined in the "bull pen" at Camp Goldfield. In fact, martial law and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus were proclaimed on Dec. 4.

It is said that scores of damage suits will result from these alleged illegal imprisonments, and several suits have already been started. They are for \$100,000 each, and the defendants are Governor Peabody, Generals Bell and Chase and Major McClelland. Much interest attaches to the suit for the same amount to be brought against the same persons by George E. Kyner, editor of the Victor Daily Record, who several



GOVERNOR JAMES H. PEABODY.

weeks ago, with his entire force, was thrown into the "bull pen" because, as alleged, he "criticized the actions of the militia in the field."

The desperate ends to which the opponents of the militia are prepared to go was shown a few weeks ago in an attempt to kill two companies of infantry by poisoning the water in the supply tank at Camp El Paso. Sixty-eight men would have died had not the strength of the poison diluted with so much water been miscalculated.

Governor Peabody's action in ordering troops to the Telluride and Cripple Creek districts has been sustained in the recent report of Major General John C. Bates, U. S. A., who was sent to Colorado to investigate the conditions at those points. General Bates said: "I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business were suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence and that the civil officers were not able to or did not maintain order. . . . I think the employment of state troops at both these points necessary."

Against this is the recent appeal of the executive board of the Western Federation of Labor to President Roosevelt in the following telegram: "At the present time officers of the state of Colorado, under the guise and pretext of enforcing the law, have ordered a large number of reputable and self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with. The citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state or the United States. . . . We call upon you to give these persons the protection guaranteed them by the laws of the land."

Governor James H. Peabody is descended from a family that has been successful in public affairs for many generations. The first Peabody in this country was Lieutenant Francis Peabody, who came from England in 1635. The governor is a native of Vermont and fifty-one years old. He got his education in the public schools and in a business college and as a young man worked as a clerk in a Boston store.

Removing to Denver some years ago, he was for a time employed as a fireman, later going to Canon City, where he has been in the banking business since 1885. The governor has always been active in politics, and as a public officer has won esteem for his executive abilities.

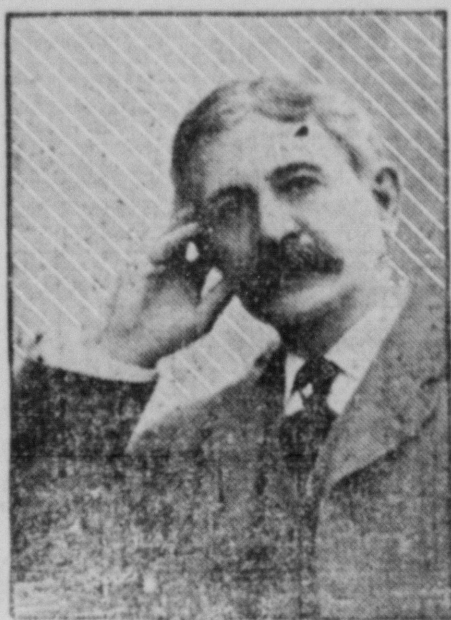
HAS TOUCH OF MIDAS.

William Ziegler, Who Was Indicted For Bribery in Missouri.

William Ziegler, multimillionaire president of the baking powder trust, who was recently indicted by a Missouri grand jury charged with bribing members of the state legislature, is widely known as the financial backer of several expeditions to discover the north pole.

The indictment is the culmination of a long and sensational series of scandals growing out of "pure food" legislation in Missouri in 1899 and 1901 and is said to have been secured through the testimony of E. B. Baldwin, who was in charge of the first expedition sent north by Mr. Ziegler.

William Ziegler is a native of Iowa, of German stock, and what schooling



WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

he got he found in a shanty schoolhouse on the prairies. He early developed a nose for business and earned his first money cleaning fresh hides.

By the time he had reached his majority Ziegler had accumulated a few hundred dollars and started out for himself, landing in the city of Brooklyn, now a part of New York city, about thirty-five years ago.

By chance he became acquainted with John Seal, a young drug clerk who had made a discovery which, he thought, had money in it. It was the baking powder which later made fortunes for both. They hired a cellar, mixed a barrel of the powder and then peddled it about Brooklyn. Soon they began to make money, advertised their business, and wealth rolled in upon them.

Mr. Ziegler appeared to possess the touch of Midas. His wealth increased enormously, and in a few years he became one of the richest men in Brooklyn. How much he is worth he alone knows, but his wealth is variously estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

In 1900 Mr. Ziegler equipped a polar expedition which, under the command of Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, endeavored to reach the north pole by way of Franz-Josef Land. Two years later a second expedition was sent north to the relief of Baldwin, who had failed.

Dissatisfied with the result of Baldwin's work, Mr. Ziegler organized a third expedition last March composed entirely of Americans. The expedition sailed in the America under command of Captain Edwin Coffin of Nantucket, but has not yet completed its work and is still in the arctic.

A PATRIOT'S SON.

Francis Kossuth, Leader of the Separatists in Hungary.

Francis Kossuth, leader of the independent Magyar party in Hungary, which is causing Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria much concern as to the continuance of the integrity of his empire, is a son of Louis Kossuth, the great Hungarian patriot and revolutionist.

The Magyar independent party advocates the dissolution of existing customs and commercial union between



FRANCIS KOSSUTH.

Hungary and Austria, the creation of a separate diplomatic service and a separate army for Hungary as steps toward complete separation from Austria.

Francis Kossuth was a railroad engineer in Italy when the Radical party of his country offered him a seat in parliament shortly after the death of his illustrious father in 1894. Now he is one of the greatest magnates of Hungary and leader of a movement that represents one-third of the nation. Louis Kossuth, his father, visited the United States in 1851.

ANARCHIST TURNER.

His Life as a Prisoner on Ellis Island.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO VISITORS

How He Cautioned a Caller at the Immigration Depot in New York Harbor Who Addressed Him—Labors Far Into the Night Writing Articles—His Pet Sparrows.

While waiting on Ellis island, in New York harbor, for the United States supreme court to decide whether he is entitled to land here or must be deported to England John Turner of England, self-confessed "philosophic anarchist," is a prisoner in the strictest sense of the word. Two uniformed guards watch over him day and night. Turner is the first anarchist arrested in the United States under the new immigration law, and Commissioner Williams does not mean to let him get away if he can help it until it is decided whether or not he shall be sent away for good.

Not that Turner has shown any desire to break jail. To a reporter for the New York Times, who saw him while he was taking his afternoon constitutional on the immigrant pier the other day, he said:

"I am very comfortable under the circumstances; no complaint to make of my treatment as a prisoner except the fact that I am a prisoner at all."

There are three steel bar cells in the big basement of the Immigration building on the island. Turner has the place all to himself, with the exception of his guards, although he occupies only the middle cell. It is very comfortably fitted out for a prison cell, including among other things a large writing desk with a shaded electric light over it.

The table is heaped with clippings, notes and copy ready for the printer. Newspapers, mostly foreign, are heaped on the floor as they are around an exchange editor's desk in a newspaper office. Turner works far into the night, writing articles for newspapers in England and Germany that promulgate his doctrines. His personal mail every day is as large as in any one of the division departments of the government service on the island. There is no restriction. Turner is allowed to send out and to receive whatever he chooses in the way of letters and newspapers.

The philosophic anarchist is such a lover of exercise that he would walk the legs off his guards if they would let him. As it is, he tramps up and down the pier with them for four hours each day, just after breakfast and just before dinner.

Nobody is permitted to talk with Turner save his lawyers and his guards. A few anarchist and socialist sympathizers who succeeded in passing the guards at the Battery and landing on Ellis island were never able to get near the man they went to see. Turner has been told not to attempt to talk to persons he meets in his walks. One day recently he went on a little ahead of his keeper, who had stopped to talk with one of the interpreters. A visitor to the island, mistaking Turner for one of the government employees, asked for direction to some part of the building. The guard, who was right under Commissioner Williams' window, ran up and "shooed" the stranger away.

"You must not talk to that man!" he shouted. "He's a prisoner—an anarchist!"

"Yes, look out for me," said Turner. "They call me a bad, bad man."

The stranger promptly turned his back and went away on a trot.

Turner is allowed 30 cents a day for his food. If he was limited to that he would have to subsist on bread and butter and coffee. But the island prisoner gets up early and has the Britisher's usual appetite for a hearty breakfast after his cold tub. The regulation 30 cents is gone before he has finished his breakfast. His presence on the island is generally known by this time, and visitors or others who have business there go to the restaurant to get a glimpse of him. He does not like that and varies his mealtimes so as to avoid it.

When Turner wants anything the guards will not give him he writes a note and sends it to the commissioner's office. Sometimes his request is granted and sometimes it is not. He is not permitted to forget that he is a prisoner, and not a guest of the nation. On Thanksgiving day, as a special privilege, he was shown through the building and the working of the immigration system was explained to him. He was particularly interested in the women weeping because they had to be sent back home.

"Rather an elaborate system," commented Turner, "on purpose to keep honest men and women who simply want to work and live out of your boasted land of the free."

There is a strong bond of sympathy between Turner and a flock of English sparrows that come to be fed every afternoon around the flagpole at the east end of the island. The clerks in the executive offices usually look after them, but the other day, during a snowstorm, they were too busy. Turner went to the restaurant and got some bread for them.

Novel Precautionary Measure.

In view of the fact that contagious diseases may be conveyed from mouth to mouth, many children in England now have on their handbands the words "Please do not kiss me."

A MILLIONAIRE PREACHER.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Who Is Soon to Be Married.

Society is taking unusual interest in the coming marriage of Miss Carol Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Green Mitchell of Washington, to the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation and assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, New Haven, Conn., which is announced to take place on the 30th of December.

Young Mr. Stokes, who is the youngest son of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, surprised his friends a few years



REV. ANSON PHELPS STOKES, JR.

ago by making known his intention of studying for the ministry. Possessed of great wealth, with more in prospect, the young millionaire might live a life of ease, but he elected instead to enter the ministry and is probably the wealthiest clergyman in America.

In 1899, when but twenty-five years of age, Mr. Stokes was elected secretary of Yale university and in the same year was chosen a trustee of Wellesley college. He is the youngest man who ever held either of these offices.

As a student at Yale Mr. Stokes had an interesting career. He was chairman of the board of editors of the Yale Daily News, took great interest in debating and represented his college in several intercollegiate contests on the rostrum. One of his triumphs was the winning of the Thacker prize for the best speech in debate by a member of the academic department.

After he was graduated from Yale in 1896 Mr. Stokes spent a year in travel. Accompanied by his two sisters, he made a tour of the Episcopal missions of the orient, visiting China, Japan, India and the Sandwich Islands.

Returning to this country, he entered the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge, Mass. Those who were not intimately acquainted with him did not regard the step as serious, thinking he wished to take the theological course only to add to his stock of knowledge. The result, however, proved that he was very much in earnest. He was ordained a deacon in 1900 by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York and preached his first sermon in St. Paul's, New Haven, in September of the following year.

The wedding of the Rev. Mr. Stokes and Miss Mitchell in the Episcopal church, Bernardsville, N. J., will be a simple one, and only a few intimate friends in addition to the members of the two families have been invited.

A WASHINGTON BUD.

Miss Enid Shaw, Who Is Soon to Enter Society at the Capital.

Among the buds who will make their initial bow to the gay world of Washington this season is Miss Enid Shaw, eldest daughter of the secretary of the treasury, who leads the debutante procession in official importance.

Miss Shaw, who will be presented at a reception on Dec. 15, plans to be of great assistance to her mother during the social season at the national capital and will aid in dispensing hospital-



MISS ENID SHAW.

ty at the weekly receptions and the numerous other social functions that fall to the lot of the wife of a cabinet officer.

Last June Miss Shaw, who is of a rather studious turn of mind, was graduated from Cornell college, Iowa, her father's alma mater. Secretary Shaw attended the commencement exercises and made an address. After leaving college Miss Shaw spent several months in European travel.

FLAT DWELLERS ARE ROVING FLOATERS

By Rev. Dr. W. S. RAINSFORD of New York



THE apartment house marks the present stage in the evolution of the residence into heaven knows what final form of dwelling place. IT IS A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE, this supplanting of the house by the flat, but it is a condition that we have to face and make the best of, for a return to the old order of things is manifestly impossible.

In my opinion the altered condition, and not the people themselves, is to blame for the unsatisfactory results that I have observed in my work among the flat dwellers. There appears to be a restless, nomadic influence about an apartment house that communicates itself to the people living there, IMPELLING THEM TO STRIKE THEIR FOLDING BEDS and move on every few months. Flat dwellers, as a rule, don't stay long enough in one spot to become interested in the neighborhood. They are what I call roving floaters and are an INCUBUS on society.

I find the same objectionable features, to a lesser degree perhaps, in the larger flats where the family has its own servants and dining room and which bear a greater resemblance to a real home, but the people living in the tenement, the boarding house, the small flat or the large suit of apartments are generally alike in not regarding their abodes AS PERMANENT HOMES. They all expect sooner or later to move on and so do not trouble to affiliate with the church or society in their neighborhood except in the most superficial and unavailing way. It is so hard to get in touch with these nomads that I feel sometimes tempted to regard them as "airy nothings," to whom it is impossible to give a local habitation or a name.

ANOTHER DISCOURAGING FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IS THAT IT DRIVES SO MANY MEN WHO ARE NOT SATISFIED TO CALL SOME SPECIAL DRAWER IN THE BIG SAFETY DEPOSIT BUILDING OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE "HOME" OUTSIDE THE CITY TO LIVE.

There are thousands of young men doing business here, bright, honorable, industrious young fellows, college bred most of them, who spend two hours or more each day in getting to town in the morning and home at night who could give that time and would be glad to do it in helping on the good work being done in this city. I need, and every minister in New York needs, the services of JUST SUCH MEN AS THESE, not in sectarian or religious matters, but in educational and philanthropic work among the poor and ignorant classes.

THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO

By President THWING of Western Reserve University, Cleveland

THE race question is merely whether the negro shall be regarded as a man. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER HE BELONGS TO THE HUMAN RACE. If he be a man all the rights which belong to a man should be given him; if he be a man all the duties which belong to a man should be given to him to do.

Therefore the question is a question not of the south, not of the north, or of the United States, or of Africa. IT IS A QUESTION OF HUMANITY, of the perfectibility of man, of the sufficiency of God to save man, of the capacity of man to be saved. Therefore the question is a question of and for the race, but it is also a question of and for the INDIVIDUAL.

In making himself the best character, in making himself the best doer, education is for man the PRIMARY force. Education is the only force which the state formally uses for its security and perpetuity, for education represents the love of the family, the value of the infinite, which is the essence of religion, the book and the whole power of personality. Education is comprehensive, vital, VITALIZING.

At this point emerges the inquiry about the KIND of education to be used in securing these great results. The answer is as clear as are the principles whence is derived the answer. The answer is ALL KINDS of education. Shall the hand say to the foot, "I have no need of thee?"

THE KIND IS DETERMINED BY THE CAPACITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, BY THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND BY THE CAREER THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO PURSUE.

American Football Is a Dangerous Game

By Professor J. F. ATKINSON of the London (England) Footballers' Hospital

THE American game of football is a magnificent spectacle, with its color, songs and enthusiasm and American women, who are never more charming than at a football game. ENGLAND HAS NOTHING LIKE IT. But the training necessary for American football players to put up such a strenuous game must be a disadvantage to them in after life.

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COLORADO STRIKES.

HOW THEY HAVE DISTURBED BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Decrease of Many Millions in Output of the Mines—Alleged Abuse of the Executive Power—Governor James H. Peabody.

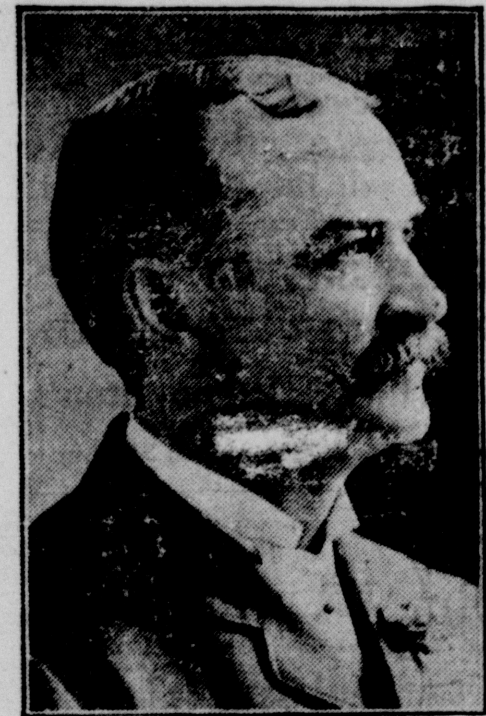
James H. Peabody, governor of Colorado, who for the past three or four months has been having no end of trouble because of the disorder consequent on the miners' strikes, is, among other things, charged with exceeding the executive power.

The trouble, which began several months ago in a strike in the Colorado City ore mills and concerned but 120 men, has resulted in an extraordinary condition of affairs, in which the civil and military authorities have clashed on numerous occasions.

Furthermore, the strike which began so insignificantly has grown to such proportions that 20,000 miners, both metal and coal, have laid down their tools, and an army of militia is in the field performing police duty in the Cripple Creek and other mining centers.

When the troops were ordered to the Cripple Creek district the people, it is said, protested against such action, insisting that the civil authorities were capable of controlling the situation. With the arrival of the troops began a bitter conflict between the civil powers and the military. Miners and business men, it is alleged, were arrested by the soldiers without charges of any kind having been filed against them and without the declaration of martial law, and the prisoners were then confined in the "bull pen" at Camp Goldfield. In fact, martial law and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus were proclaimed on Dec. 4.

It is said that scores of damage suits will result from these alleged illegal imprisonments, and several suits have already been started. They are for \$100,000 each, and the defendants are Governor Peabody, Generals Bell and Chase and Major McClelland. Much interest attaches to the suit for the same amount to be brought against the same persons by George E. Kynner, editor of the Victor Daily Record, who several



GOVERNOR JAMES H. PEABODY.

weeks ago, with his entire force, was thrown into the "bull pen" because, as alleged, he "criticized the actions of the militia in the field."

The desperate ends to which the opponents of the militia are prepared to go was shown a few weeks ago in an attempt to kill two companies of infantry by poisoning the water in the supply tank at Camp El Paso. Sixty-eight men would have died had not the strength of the poison diluted with so much water been miscalculated.

Governor Peabody's action in ordering troops to the Telluride and Cripple Creek districts has been sustained in the recent report of Major General John C. Bates, U. S. A., who was sent to Colorado to investigate the conditions at those points. General Bates said: "I find that the disturbances at both Cripple Creek and Telluride amounted to insurrection against the state of Colorado in that mining, milling and other business were suspended there by reason of intimidation, threats and violence and that the civil officers were not able to or did not maintain order. . . . I think the employment of state troops at both these points necessary."

Against this is the recent appeal of the executive board of the Western Federation of Labor to President Roosevelt in the following telegram: "At the present time officers of the state of Colorado, under the guise and pretext of enforcing the law, have ordered a large number of reputable and self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with. The citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state or the United States. . . . We call upon you to give these persons the protection guaranteed them by the laws of the land."

Governor James H. Peabody is descended from a family that has been successful in public affairs for many generations. The first Peabody in this country was Lieutenant Francis Peabody, who came from England in 1635. The governor is a native of Vermont and fifty-one years old. He got his education in the public schools and in a business college and as a young man worked as a clerk in a Boston store.

Removing to Denver some years ago, he was for a time employed as a fireman, later going to Canon City, where he has been in the banking business since 1885. The governor has always been active in politics, and as a public officer has won esteem for his executive abilities.

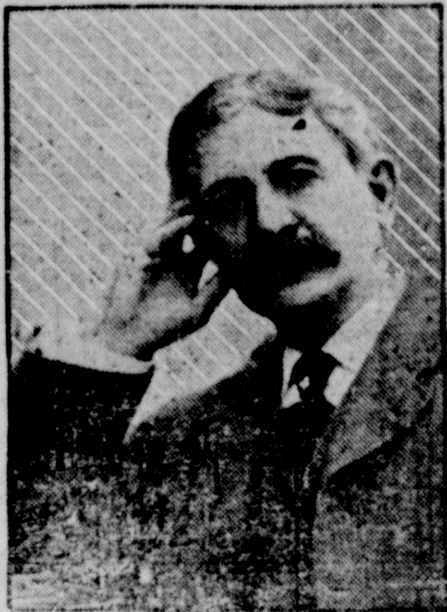
HAS TOUCH OF MIDAS.

William Ziegler, Who Was Indicted For Bribery in Missouri.

William Ziegler, multimillionaire president of the baking powder trust, who was recently indicted by a Missouri grand jury charged with bribing members of the state legislature, is widely known as the financial backer of several expeditions to discover the north pole.

The indictment is the culmination of a long and sensational series of scandals growing out of "pure food" legislation in Missouri in 1899 and 1901 and is said to have been secured through the testimony of E. B. Baldwin, who was in charge of the first expedition sent north by Mr. Ziegler.

William Ziegler is a native of Iowa, of German stock, and what schooling



WILLIAM ZIEGLER.

he got he found in a shanty schoolhouse on the prairies. He early developed a nose for business and earned his first money cleaning fresh hides.

By the time he had reached his majority Ziegler had accumulated a few hundred dollars and started out for himself, landing in the city of Brooklyn, now a part of New York city, about thirty-five years ago.

By chance he became acquainted with John Seal, a young drug clerk who had made a discovery which, he thought, had money in it. It was the baking powder which later made fortunes for both. They hired a cellar, mixed a barrel of the powder and then peddled it about Brooklyn. Soon they began to make money, advertised their business, and wealth rolled in upon them.

Mr. Ziegler appeared to possess the touch of Midas. His wealth increased enormously, and in a few years he became one of the richest men in Brooklyn. How much he is worth he alone knows, but his wealth is variously estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

In 1900 Mr. Ziegler equipped a polar expedition which, under the command of Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, endeavored to reach the north pole by way of Franz-Josef Land. Two years later a second expedition was sent north to the relief of Baldwin, who had failed.

Dissatisfied with the result of Baldwin's work, Mr. Ziegler organized a third expedition last March composed entirely of Americans. The expedition sailed in the America under command of Captain Edwin Coffin of Nantucket, but has not yet completed its work and is still in the arctic.

A PATRIOT'S SON.

Francis Kossuth, Leader of the Separatists in Hungary.

Francis Kossuth, leader of the independent Magyar party in Hungary, which is causing Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria much concern as to the continuance of the integrity of his empire, is a son of Louis Kossuth, the great Hungarian patriot and revolutionist.

The Magyar independent party advocates the dissolution of existing customs and commercial union between Hungary and Austria, the creation of a separate diplomatic service and a separate army for Hungary as steps toward complete separation from Austria.

Francis Kossuth was a railroad engineer in Italy when the Radical party of his country offered him a seat in parliament shortly after the death of his illustrious father in 1894. Now he is one of the greatest magnates of Hungary and leader of a movement that represents one-third of the nation. Louis Kossuth, his father, visited the United States in 1851.



FRANCIS KOSSUTH.

ANARCHIST TURNER.

His Life as a Prisoner on Ellis Island.

NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO VISITORS

How He Cautioned a Caller at the Immigration Depot in New York Harbor Who Addressed Him—Labors Far Into the Night Writing Articles—His Pet Sparrows.

While waiting on Ellis island, in New York harbor, for the United States supreme court to decide whether he is entitled to land here or must be deported to England John Turner of England, self confessed "philosophic anarchist," is a prisoner in the strictest sense of the word. Two uniformed guards watch over him day and night. Turner is the first anarchist arrested in the United States under the new immigration law, and Commissioner Williams does not mean to let him get away if he can help it until it is decided whether or not he shall be sent away for good.

Not that Turner has shown any desire to break jail. To a reporter for the New York Times, who saw him while he was taking his afternoon constitutional on the immigrant pier the other day, he said:

"I am very comfortable under the circumstances; no complaint to make of my treatment as a prisoner except the fact that I am a prisoner at all."

There are three steel bar cells in the big basement of the immigration building on the island. Turner has the place all to himself, with the exception of his guards, although he occupies only the middle cell. It is very comfortably fitted out for a prison cell, including among other things a large writing desk with a shaded electric light over it.

The table is heaped with clippings, notes and copy ready for the printer. Newspapers, mostly foreign, are heaped on the floor as they are around an exchange editor's desk in a newspaper office. Turner works far into the night, writing articles for newspapers in England and Germany that promulgate his doctrines. His personal mail every day is as large as in any one of the division departments of the government service on the island. There is no restriction. Turner is allowed to send out and to receive whatever he chooses in the way of letters and newspapers.

The philosophic anarchist is such a lover of exercise that he would walk the legs off his guards if they would let him. As it is, he tramps up and down the pier with them for four hours each day, just after breakfast and just before dinner.

Nobody is permitted to talk with Turner save his lawyers and his guards. A few anarchist and socialist sympathizers who succeeded in passing the guards at the Battery and landing on Ellis island were never able to get near the man they went to see. Turner has been told not to attempt to talk to persons he meets in his walks. One day recently he went on a little ahead of his keeper, who had stopped to talk with one of the interpreters. A visitor to the island, mistaking Turner for one of the government employees, asked for direction to some part of the building. The guard, who was right under Commissioner Williams' window, ran up and "shooed" the stranger away.

"You must not talk to that man!" he shouted. "He's a prisoner—an anarchist!"

"Yes, look out for me," said Turner. "They call me a bad, bad man."

The stranger promptly turned his back and went away on a trot. Turner is allowed 30 cents a day for his food. If he was limited to that he would have to subsist on bread and butter and coffee. But the island prisoner gets up early and has the Britisher's usual appetite for a hearty breakfast after his cold tub. The regulation 30 cents is gone before he has finished his breakfast. His presence on the island is generally known by this time, and visitors or others who have business there go to the restaurant to get a glimpse of him. He does not like that and varies his mealtimes so as to avoid it.

When Turner wants anything the guards will not give him he writes a note and sends it to the commissioner's office. Sometimes his request is granted and sometimes it is not. He is not permitted to forget that he is a prisoner, and not a guest of the nation. On Thanksgiving day, as a special privilege, he was shown through the building and the working of the immigration system was explained to him. He was particularly interested in the women weeping because they had to be sent back home.

"Rather an elaborate system," commented Turner, "on purpose to keep honest men and women who simply want to work and live out of your boasted land of the free."

There is a strong bond of sympathy between Turner and a flock of English sparrows that come to be fed every afternoon around the flagpole at the east end of the island. The clerks in the executive offices usually look after them, but the other day, during a snowstorm, they were too busy. Turner went to the restaurant and got some bread for them.

Novel Precautionary Measure.

In view of the fact that contagious diseases may be conveyed from mouth to mouth, many children in England now have on their handbills the words "Please do not kiss me."

A MILLIONAIRE PREACHER.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Who Is Soon to Be Married.

Society is taking unusual interest in the coming marriage of Miss Carol Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Green Mitchell of Washington, to the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation and assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, New Haven, Conn., which is announced to take place on the 30th of December.

Young Mr. Stokes, who is the youngest son of Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, surprised his friends a few years



REV. ANSON PHELPS STOKES, JR.

ago by making known his intention of studying for the ministry. Possessed of great wealth, with more in prospect, the young millionaire might live a life of ease, but he elected instead to enter the ministry and is probably the wealthiest clergyman in America.

In 1899, when but twenty-five years of age, Mr. Stokes was elected secretary of Yale university and in the same year was chosen a trustee of Wellesley college. He is the youngest man who ever held either of these offices.

As a student at Yale Mr. Stokes had an interesting career. He was chairman of the board of editors of the Yale Daily News, took great interest in debating and represented his college in several intercollegiate contests on the rostrum. One of his triumphs was the winning of the Thacker prize for the best speech in debate by a member of the academic department.

After he was graduated from Yale in 1896 Mr. Stokes spent a year in travel. Accompanied by his two sisters, he made a tour of the Episcopal missions of the orient, visiting China, Japan, India and the Sandwich Islands.

Returning to this country, he entered the Episcopal theological seminary at Cambridge, Mass. Those who were not intimately acquainted with him did not regard the step as serious, thinking he wished to take the theological course only to add to his stock of knowledge. The result, however, proved that he was very much in earnest. He was ordained a deacon in 1900 by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York and preached his first sermon in St. Paul's, New Haven, in September of the following year.

The wedding of the Rev. Mr. Stokes and Miss Mitchell in the Episcopal church, Bernardsville, N. J., will be a simple one, and only a few intimate friends in addition to the members of the two families have been invited.

A WASHINGTON BUD.

Miss Enid Shaw, Who Is Soon to Enter Society at the Capital.

Among the buds who will make their initial bow to the gay world of Washington this season is Miss Enid Shaw, eldest daughter of the secretary of the treasury, who leads the debutante procession in official importance.

Miss Shaw, who will be presented at a reception on Dec. 15, plans to be of great assistance to her mother during the social season at the national capital and will aid in dispensing hospital-



MISS ENID SHAW.

ty at the weekly receptions and the numerous other social functions that fall to the lot of the wife of a cabinet officer.

Last June Miss Shaw, who is of a rather studious turn of mind, was graduated from Cornell college, Iowa, her father's alma mater. Secretary Shaw attended the commencement exercises and made an address. After leaving college Miss Shaw spent several months in European travel.

FLAT DWELLERS ARE ROVING FLOATERS

By Rev. Dr. W. S. RAINSFORD of New York



THE apartment house marks the present stage in the evolution of the residence into heaven knows what final form of dwelling place. IT IS A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE, this supplanting of the house by the flat, but it is a condition that we have to face and make the best of, for a return to the old order of things is manifestly impossible.

In my opinion the altered condition, and not the people themselves, is to blame for the unsatisfactory results that I have observed in my work among the flat dwellers. There appears to be a restless, nomadic influence about an apartment house that communicates itself to the people living there, IMPELLING THEM TO STRIKE THEIR FOLDING BEDS and move on every few months. Flat dwellers, as a rule, don't stay long enough in one spot to become interested in the neighborhood. They are what I call roving floaters and are an INCUBUS on society.

I find the same objectionable features, to a lesser degree perhaps, in the larger flats where the family has its own servants and dining room and which bear a greater resemblance to a real home, but the people living in the tenement, the boarding house, the small flat or the large suit of apartments are generally alike in not regarding their abodes AS PERMANENT HOMES. They all expect sooner or later to move on and so do not trouble to affiliate with the church or society in their neighborhood except in the most superficial and unavailing way. It is so hard to get in touch with these nomads that I feel sometimes tempted to regard them as "airy nothings," to whom it is impossible to give a local habitation or a name.

ANOTHER DISCOURAGING FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IS THAT IT DRIVES SO MANY MEN WHO ARE NOT SATISFIED TO CALL SOME SPECIAL DRAWER IN THE BIG SAFETY DEPOSIT BUILDING OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE "HOME" OUTSIDE THE CITY TO LIVE.

There are thousands of young men doing business here, bright, honorable, industrious young fellows, college bred most of them, who spend two hours or more each day in getting to town in the morning and home at night who could give that time and would be glad to do it in helping on the good work being done in this city. I need, and every minister in New York needs, the services of JUST SUCH MEN AS THESE, not in sectarian or religious matters, but in educational and philanthropic work among the poor and ignorant classes.

THE EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO

By President THWING of Western Reserve University, Cleveland

THE race question is merely whether the negro shall be regarded as a man. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER HE BELONGS TO THE HUMAN RACE. If he be a man all the rights which belong to a man should be given him; if he be a man all the duties which belong to a man should be given to him to do.

Therefore the question is a question not of the south, not of the north, or of the United States, or of Africa. IT IS A QUESTION OF HUMANITY, of the perfectibility of man, of the sufficiency of God to save man, of the capacity of man to be saved. Therefore the question is a question of and for the race, but it is also a question of and for the INDIVIDUAL.

In making himself the best character, in making himself the best doer, education is for man the PRIMARY force. Education is the only force which the state formally uses for its security and perpetuity, for education represents the love of the family, the value of the infinite, which is the essence of religion, the book and the whole power of personality. Education is comprehensive, vital, VITALIZING.

At this point emerges the inquiry about the KIND of education to be used in securing these great results. The answer is as clear as are the principles whence is derived the answer. The answer is ALL KINDS of education. Shall the hand say to the foot, "I have no need of thee?"

THE KIND IS DETERMINED BY THE CAPACITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, BY THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND BY THE CAREER THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO PURSUE.

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By Professor J. F. ATKINSON of the London (England) Footballers' Hospital

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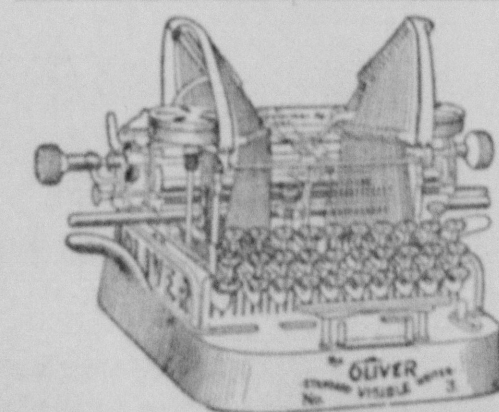
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Social Activity At the National Capital

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the first of the White House receptions, which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will give on the evening of the 17th, the social season in Washington will be formally opened, and unless all signs fail it will be about the gayest and most brilliant in recent years. The cabinet families, who stand next to the executive household in the social order of the capital, are all now well established in their homes, and the matrons have mapped out an attractive programme of receptions, dinners, afternoon teas and "at homes."

The last named form of entertainment seems, however, to be passing into "innocuous desuetude." Not very many years ago everybody at the capital, including the strangers and sight-seers, went on Wednesday afternoons to see the wives of the secretaries of the cabinet, who received in state and shook hands until it seemed that their arms and shoulders must be woefully out of repair, to say nothing of their tempers. While the "at homes" are still continued, they are less generally attended. The change is a part of the evolution from the old simple methods of entertaining to the formal, sumptuous and costly style introduced by multimillionaires from everywhere in general, but from New York in particular, who have made their homes in Washington in recent years.

While the receptions of the cabinet households will be none the less respectable than they have been in former years, they will be somewhat more elaborate, but less frequent. On account of health Mrs. Hay, who as the wife of the secretary of state is "the second lady of the land," will entertain very little this season.

The most elaborate entertainments of the season will undoubtedly be those given at the foreign embassies and legations, the ladies of which have already begun their social campaign, the opening event being an elaborate dinner given by the Count and Countess Maccchi di Cofferè of the Italian embassy in conjunction with a theater party at which Senor del Viso of the Argentine legation was the host.

The recognized social leader in diplomatic circles is the Countess Cassini, the young and charming niece and adopted daughter of the Russian ambassador. While the countess is not by right the "first lady" of the foreign community, that distinction belonging to Senora Aspiroz as the wife of Senor Don Manuel Aspiroz, the Mexican am-



COUNTRESS CASSINI

bassador, who, upon the death of Ambassador Panchefoff, became dean of the diplomatic corps, the sprightly and vivacious young Russian is by common consent given social precedence in all save purely official functions.

Countess Cassini is by many considered one of the prettiest girls who have appeared in Washington society in some years, a brunette of the sparkling, pliant order, with a fine figure and the carriage of a princess. Moreover, she is immensely popular with the girls of her own age—she is twenty—and with the dignified diplomats and statesmen, her uncle's guests and friends. She is withal one of the best dressed women in Washington. It is said that she has spent a small fortune this season on her gowns, which will startle and surprise society.

The countess is a familiar figure on the streets of the national capital and is frequently seen on the avenues in

Miss Cannon as an Entertainer.
The Countess Cassini's Popular-
ity—Advent of the Baroness von
Sternburg—Miss
Shaw's Debut

her automobile. She is very fond of outdoor life, and golf and tennis claim a large share of her attention in their season. Like Russian girls of her rank, Countess Cassini was carefully educated, mainly by tutors at home, finishing with two years in a Paris convent. As a linguist she is well fitted to hold



BARONESS SPECK VON STERNBURG

her own in diplomatic circles, speaking English, French, German and Chinese almost as well as she does Russian.

The installation of a new mistress in the German embassy brings a most gratifying addition to the society of the diplomatic circle, particularly as this new mistress is an exceedingly beautiful, gracious and accomplished young woman, and, moreover, she is an American. She is the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, whose husband was gazetted some months ago to succeed Herr von Holleben as Germany's ambassador to the United States. Before her marriage, which occurred about two years ago, she was Miss Lillian Langham, the daughter of an immensely wealthy Idaho miner and the niece of Arthur Granville Langham, a prominent capitalist of Louisville, Ky., in whose home she spent the greater part of her girlhood. She met the baron when he was an attaché of the German embassy here. "It was a case of falling in love at first sight, on my part at least," says the baron. He begged permission to write to her and prosecuted his suit so energetically that in the fall of 1901 Miss Langham promised her hand to the rising diplomat. They were married in London, and their wedding trip took them around the world.

At first the German emperor did not look with favor upon the marriage of the baron, who is one of his favorites, to an American girl, but the young woman's charms completely disarmed his majesty, and he heartily approved the match. The baroness is now one of the most popular women at the German court. Not long ago the kaiser said to her, "If I were an artist I should like nothing better than to paint your picture."

That Baroness Speck von Sternburg will take a high place in Washington society is a foregone conclusion, and the German embassy, which is admirably suited for elaborate entertainments, will this winter be the theater of more brilliant social activity than ever before.

The younger set of Washington society is preparing for an unusually gay season. The brides are gracefully getting out of the way of the debutantes, of whom there are a goodly number to appear during the winter. There is, however, only one debutante in the cabinet families. This is Miss Enid Shaw, the daughter of the secretary of the treasury. It was intended to have the coming out party about the middle of this month, but owing to the death of a near relative it has been postponed until later in the season.

Miss Shaw is an attractive girl and bears a strong resemblance to her distinguished father. She has dark blue eyes and wavy brown hair, with an exquisite pink and white complexion. She is below the medium in height,



MISS ENID SHAW.

with a well rounded figure. Her principal charm is her cordial, frank manner and her musical laugh. The Shaws are practical folks, with what some people might call old-fashioned notions. They believe that a sound education is the best training that a girl can have, and to this end Miss Enid has spent five years in college in addition to her primary schooling. She was graduated last year from Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., with the highest honors of her class, and will make her bow to society mentally equipped as few girls have been who have had the good fortune of a splendid debut at the national capital.

FRANCIS M. ADAMS.

COSTUMES FOR WINTER.

Some Suggestions as to Seasonable Hats, Furs, Wraps and Dresses.
(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 14.—The winter hats are mostly flat, though a few of them are turned up at the sides, so that to all intents and purposes they are really scoops or tricorns. I saw one gray felt which had originally been made flat, but the sides had been turned up and the brim edged with a very narrow ruffling of pale pink velvet. On the left side was a small wreath of pink chiffon roses, put on as though it were a buckle, and on the right side, holding the brim up in the same way, was another, but larger, wreath of the same kind of roses with pale green leaves. These two wreaths formed all the trimming, and the hat was lovely. Another hat was left flat and had a frill of beautiful yellow lace falling down over the edge, while there was some kind of a small fur bearing animal curled up cozily around the crown, which was very flat.

Turbans are much in vogue, some being made of velvet and others of fur, but all are extremely rich and handsome and much to be desired. One fur toque has a panache of short white ostrich tips and a fine aigret held by a brooch of emeralds and diamonds. Point lace and fur are combined on many hats, with bows of ribbon or dainty flowers made of chiffon. But of all the trimmings the long ostrich plume is the most popular.

In shapes we have the cavalier, the Dolly Varden, picture hats of many styles, toques, the Marie Antoinette hat with its dainty lace strings and a whole tribe of sailor shapes, trimmed and garnished in many different fancies.

Furs follow hats as a natural sequence in the winter outfits, and the newest shapes have materialized into tangible forms. They are of the ugly shapes in vogue during the winter of 1890. The most swagger of the muffs are flat, almost square and flabby. The neckpieces are not the pretty and becoming things we have had until now, for instead of the high storm collars into which the wearer could nestle her chin they are collarless—at least nearly all are—and those that are not entirely devoid of collar have such little ones that they do not count.

There are boas and small neckpieces, some long and some short, but the oddest of all the fancies in fur is the four-in-hand necktie. This is made four inches wide on one end and five and a half on the other, while the part that goes around the neck is three. It is



DAINTY PINK GOWN.

faced with silk or satin. There is neither warmth, style nor grace to this particular fur piece, yet half the women seem to be wearing it.

Yesterday afternoon I had the exceeding pleasure of seeing three very handsome gowns which are to be worn at a swell ball soon, and I shall tell about them. Two of them at least will be easy to reproduce if a woman can sew at all. One of the gowns, which, however, the amateur will find difficult to make, was of golden yellow crepe de chine, with a long train. Underneath the edge of the skirt were flounces of silk mull of the same color, to give the desired flare. This skirt had down the front from the neck to foot a rich embroidery of grape leaves and grapes in heavy silk. The waist was a decollete blouse, and the sleeves were partly of the crepe and partly of Russian net, always in the same shade. Over it is to be worn a queer composite garment in the shape of a wrap of embroidered crepe with a deep knotted silk fringe. The short and loose sleeves were made of the same, with the deep fringe hanging down over the other sleeves. There was a rather deep shaped flounce at the foot, and this was edged with the same embroidery.

The second dress was of white china crepe and lace insets. Over the lace was trained a vine of chiffon roses, with a very little foliage. The waist had a low yoke with tiny pink chiffon roses. The drop skirt had many small ruffles to set it out.

The third gown, a picture of which is given here, was of pale pink silk mull, the skirt cut straight and gathered all around save for a short distance in front. Three tucks were laid in at the foot. The waist was a low blouse with a fichu bertha of silk mull or crepe lisse, edged with delicate lace. The sleeves were simply three ruffles. Altogether a pretty dress and a girl's one.

OLIVE HARPER.

CULTURE OF RAISINS

A GREAT INDUSTRY OF THE GOLDEN STATE.

California Vineyards Supply the American People With Eighty Million Pounds of Dried Grapes Every Year.

(Special Correspondence.)
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 9.—Almost all the raisins consumed in the United States are grown in this state. The raisin producing section comprises ten counties, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Tulare and Yolo. The grapes of 65,000 acres are annually converted into raisins at present, the plan being to cure only enough to meet the demand. The demand for the past five years has been about 80,000,000



Picking the Grapes



California Raisin Vineyard

PICTORIAL PHASES OF THE RAISIN INDUSTRY.

pounds. The profits per acre vary greatly, running from \$50 to \$500, a fair average being \$125. It takes from three to four pounds of grapes to make one pound of raisins.

The first raisin grapes, Muscatels, were introduced into California in 1851. They grew so successfully that from year to year other varieties were added until in the late seventies raisin culture became the leading business of Fresno and Orange counties. It has spread from these counties to the eight others mentioned.

California bears a striking resemblance in climate, soil and scenery to Syria, the birthplace of the raisin. It has the same cloudless sky, the same burning sun, the same rich volcanic soil and the same long dry summers. In fact, nearly every feature of Syria is reproduced along the western base of the Sierra Nevadas. The whole country is level as a billiard table. The roads are fine and hard, and along the highways are rows of eucalyptus and pepper trees, relieving the bareness of the country and furnishing a fine shade. All the older vineyards are superbly ornamented with trees, and the grounds about the houses contain many kinds of palms, rare shrubs and flowers. All across the country one may see the shimmer of irrigating canals. The raisin grapes will grow without irrigation, but constant watering makes them larger and richer in flavor.

The planting, pruning and cultivating of the vines are done largely in the early spring, after the heavy rains of January and February. The season of growth and ripening lasts frequently well into November, though sometimes a large rainfall in that month does considerable damage to crops which have not been gathered. The earlier varieties of grapes begin to ripen about the middle of August.

The curing of the grapes is simple work, for the sun does most of it. The ripened bunches are placed on shallow trays and are allowed to sun dry, being turned from time to time. After drying from ten days to three weeks, according to the kind of grape, the raisins are stored in "sweet boxes" until they are ready for the packers. These "sweet boxes" are two feet wide, three feet long and eight inches deep. In them the raisins pass through a necessary stage which frees them from moisture and gives them the prized aroma. Layers of grapes alternate with layers of paper until the box is full. The loaded boxes are carried into a dark but well ventilated apartment, where they are piled on top of each other and where they remain for about fifteen days. Expert women packers make \$2 a day. The average earnings is \$1.25.

One of the most interesting features of raisin culture is the production of seedless raisins, which were introduced here in 1896. The raisins are prepared for seedling by being first subjected to a temperature of 140 degrees for five hours, immediately after which they are put through a chilling process. Then the fruit is thoroughly cleaned by machinery and is taken to a room where it is spread out on trays in a temperature of 130 degrees, which brings it back to its normal condition. This process insures the raisins being able to stand any climatic changes and to keep indefinitely. They are then passed through the seeding machines, which have a capacity of twelve tons a day.

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